

CAAA WINTER CONVENTION 2021
“A VIRTUAL REALITY”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st	
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. 1.25 MCLE 1.25 LS	<u>“Kicking the Pebble Down the Road”: How to Handle Defense Roadblocks in Discovery</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Failure to authorize MPN treatment(b) Refusal to agree to multiple PQMEs(c) Obstructive questions at doctor depositions(d) Untimely service of sub-rosa films Panelists: James Achermann, Esq. (Moderator); Russell Glauber, Esq.; Roxana Soltani, Esq.; Brad Wixen, Esq.
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1.25 MCLE 1.25 LS	<u>The Initial 30 Days of Setting Up a New Claim</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Identifying the proper parties(b) SDTing records(c) Securing MPN treatment; when to seek non-MPN treatment(d) Obtaining a PQME on a denied case Panelists: Scott Rubel, Esq. (Moderator); Ryan Vego, Esq.; Andrew Lockard, Esq.; Nyrie Kayekjian, Esq.

<p>12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 1.5 MCLE 1.5 LS 1.0 QME</p>	<p><u>Case Headnotes: Understanding How to Secure the Most Accurate Disability for an Injured Worker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Chapter 1, Section 1.4 (<u>Kite</u>) (b) <u>Almaraz/Guzman</u> (c) <u>Hikida</u> (d) <u>Benson</u> and its exception (e) <u>Estrada</u> (f) Debunking the <u>Lindh</u> rhetoric <p>Panelists: Elliot Berkowitz, Esq. (Moderator); Sherry Grant, Esq.; Mark Gearheart, Esq.; Larry Stern, Esq.; Alan Gurvey, Esq.; Honorable Clint Feddersen</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd</p>	
<p>9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. 1.25 MCLE 1.25 LS</p>	<p><u>Case Studies: Avoiding Delays Caused by the Dreaded Words from the Court, “Vacated to Develop the Record”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ensuring doctors have all necessary information to provide substantial medical evidence (b) Why judges vacate submissions (c) How to address a vacated submission (d) Appointment of regular physicians <p>Panelists: Art Johnson, Esq. (Moderator); Kenneth Kingdon, Esq.; Honorable Robert Rassp</p>
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<p>10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1.25 MCLE 1.25 LS</p>	<p><u>Commissioners' Panel</u></p> <p>Panelists: Chairperson Katherine Zalewski; Commissioner Marguerite Sweeney; Commissioner Craig Snellings; Deputy Commissioner Anne Schmitz</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. -12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>General Membership Meeting</p>
<p>12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 2.0 MCLE 2.0 LS</p>	<p><u>Most Important Cases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The esteemed panel provides a critical review of the significant cases from the last 6 months <p>Panelists: Megan Ruble, Esq. (Moderator); Joe Capurro, Esq.; William Herreras, Esq.; G. Ronald Feenberg, Esq.; Honorable Colleen Casey; Larry Silver, Esq.</p>
<p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD</p>	
<p>9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 1.5 MCLE 1.5 LS 1.0 QME</p>	<p><u>Endocrinology: Why are These Issues Being Ignored in Addressing Disability and Future Medical Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cortisol and ACTH levels in chronic pain (b) Table 10-1 (hypothalamic, pituitary adrenal axis dysfunction) (c) Rating fatigue and deconditioning (c) Physiology and the impact on impairment <p>Panelists: Arjuna Farnsworth, Esq. (Moderator); Adam Dombchik, Esq.; Rosabel Young, M.D.; Scott Anderson, M.D.</p>

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 1.5 MCLE 1.5 LS 1.0 QME	<p><u>Novel Approaches to Internal Impairment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Covid-19 aftermath, renal failure, lung impairment, autoimmune inflammatory reactions (b) Reasonable medical probability of recurring symptoms with gastrointestinal, pulmonary and cardiovascular impairment (c) Potential future consequences such as strokes and heart attacks (d) End-organ damage (e) Using test results to predict future complications and to assign impairment <p>Panelists: Francis Sparagna, Esq. (Moderator); Kathleen Brundo, Esq.; Eli Hendel, M.D.; Mark Hyman, M.D.</p>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH	
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 1.5 MCLE 1.5 LS	<p><u>Mediation: Why Not?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) When is mediation appropriate? (b) How to access the mediation process (c) The mediation brief (d) Strategies in the mediation session <p>Panelists: Dikla Dolev, Esq. (Moderator); Susan Medina, Esq.; Saul Allweiss, Esq.; Steven Siemers, Esq.; Barbara Thompson, Esq.</p>
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1.5 MCLE

Recognition and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession and Society.

Bias in the Workplace and the Impact on Women

- (a) Working environments and the challenges and vulnerabilities faced by women
- (b) The impact of particular employment laws and embedded workplace structures
- (c) Sexual harassment in the workplace and the #METOO movement
- (d) COVID-19 and the disparate impact on women

Panelists: Sarah Carr, Esq. (Moderator); Wendy L. Cantrell, Esq.; Denise M. Kuper, Esq.; Sonja Gipson, Esq.; Kara Winter, Ph.D